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Mr. John Tate

John Tate has managed Camp LeJeune Chapter #10's financial affairs for over 15 years. He has been subject to audit by an independent body and has been financially sound. He spends long hours ensuring all statements are correct and accounted for. He reviews our budget, account for expenditure, and ensures all of our financially commitments are met. Mr. Tate is dedicated, loyal and driven to do the job right the first time. Mr. Tate served his county for over 30 years and was promoted to the highest rank possible in the Marines enlisted rank. During all those years he developed exceptional leadership skills which benefits this organization. He understands the importance of maintaining the Legacy of the Montford Point Marine. He himself was honored to meet some of them. When we are called on to preform Honors for our fallen, he is one of the first to say I will do it.

In addition to his job as Financial Secretary he also maintains accountability for donations for the National Monument Fund. He was very instrumental in fundraisers and events designed to help build the Monument. He used his initiative to learn a new program designed to make what we do more transparent and easier to deal with the IRS at tax time. Mr. Tate worked closely with the architect, Mr. Shinal and the general contractor as they developed the drawing for what became the Bronze Statue. He traveled to the storage site of the Gun to inspect its soundness preserve status and was instrumental in the transporting of it to its final resting place.

Because of his commitment to service, John Tate was inducted in the NMPMA Hall of Fame.

